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ExaminerPatel, Jagdish
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-624US
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Title: Method and System for Restricting the Usage of Payment Accounts

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

A detailed listing of the claims is provided below. A status identifier is provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim number.